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The following is an extract from a description of Vineland, published in the NEW YORK TRIBUNE, by the well known Agriculturist, Solon Robinson.

All the farmers were of the "well to do" sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is loam, varying from sandy to clayey and surface gently undulating, intersected with small streams and occasional wet meadows, in which deposits of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, January 1

MOULTRIE COUNTY.

The democrats of Moultrie county—that is, the mossbacks of the party—held a "wah" meeting at Sullivan on Saturday presided over by Judge Allen. The resolutions pledge the patriotic democracy of Moultrie county to stand by the ticket—whatever that means, and have Tilden on a night. As far as we are advised there was no reference made in the meeting to the "wah" record of the Mossbacks' pet, mossback Dunn the eventful period when Col. Dollard had his gun out for Republicans in Sullivan. Not of the "wah" record made by its members when they shirked the draft report that Pugh and the like are running. They're on the quiet now than they were then.

MORE OF THE VICTIMS.

The name of P. P. Bliss, the eminent evangelist and sweet singer has become a household word in this country. He has for several years been prominently before the people, not only on account of his work as a singing evangelist in connection with extensive revivals of religion, but as the author of several popular religious songs and other musical works, which have become exceedingly popular. All who knew the man or know of him will be pained to learn that he, with his most estimable wife and two children, were among the victims of the late railroad disaster at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mr. Bliss, in company with Weittle, was engaged in Revival meetings in Peoria, from the 24th of November last until about the middle of last month, and we give below the testimony borne to his goodness of character by the Peoria *Transcript*:

The character of Mr Bliss, as described by his intimates, was a most lovely one. He was completely without jealousy, and was only anxious to do the most good. He freely allowed others to sing his productions, and gain from them a reputation which justly belonged to him. His christianity was of the truest type. With children he was a general favorite, and possessed an unusual faculty of gaining their attention and good will, and as an instructor of children, he had a marked success. His friends here feel almost as if they had lost a brother, and all over the city a deep sadness is felt at the untimely fate which has befallen a whole family.

COL. BRANDON DUNCAN says of the presidential question:

I do not think Gov Hayes need apprehend any trouble. The south will do nothing in co-operation with the disappointed politicians who so loudly declare for war and anarchy. War requires organization, money, and arms. The northern states are solid in having republican legislatures—except that one house in New Jersey is democratic, and the senate in Indiana is a tie. The only result of vaporings may be assemblages of democratic militia with cornstalks, to wage war in their respective localities by means of wordy and fierce resolutions. Of one thing I consider there can be no doubt, the people have observed Hayes' conduct and that of Mr. Tilden, and if the election should come off to-morrow Hayes would carry every one of the Northern states and five of the Southern.

That is pretty strong Hayes talk to come from an old Bourbon democrat.

QUEEN VICTORIA is to-day to be proclaimed Empress of India at the old capital, Delhi, in the presence of thousands of native princes and nobility, and a large British army. The ceremony will be performed on a large plain near the city, with pomp, and amidst salvos of artillery and fusilades of musketry. But there seems to be no word in the Hindoo language that translates Empress. How to express it in the native tongue is the puzzle. The first attempt was to adopt the Latin and Teutonic term Caesar, or Kaiser, and call the good lady in Indian, Kaiser i hind, or "Caesar of Hindoo-land." But this was of wrong gender. A native prince at a recent banquet in Govalive said he wanted to be the first to bend the knee to Kishourahind, or the "she-lord of India." But the "old woman," as the Irish call her, wants to be called the she-lord of India. A waggish lord proposed to call her the "Begum of India," but, while that comes pretty near it, the title does not sound grand enough for either English or Indian ears for the potentate of 230,000,000 of people. The title will therefore remain untranslated, and be Empress of India.

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March 10, 1876—deod wly

We have already called attention to the courageous intimidation exercised by the colored women in the South to keep the colored men from voting the Democratic ticket. This is the line of defense now adopted by the Democratic investigating committees in the South, and some of the disclosures are horrible. A special dispatch from Columbia, S. C., to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of yesterday, says:

"The House sub committee completed its labors here to-night. A large number of witnesses were examined to-day. Their testimony showed violence and intimidation that has been practiced by negroes on all of their own race who voted the Democratic ticket. A negro named Preston Taylor swore that when he went to the polls to vote the Democratic ticket he was attacked by a negro woman and had his clothes stripped from his body."

This crime was our worst fears. There is reason to believe that all the negroes in the South are Democrats at heart, and that they only have been prevented from voting with that party by the most fiendish persecutions on the part of the colored women. It seems to be a war of races—the black males against the black females, as it were. The average negro is an obstinate animal, and having once made up his mind to vote the Democratic tickes it must have required no ordinary degree of intimidation to prevent him from doing so by thousands. The above is peculiarly a heart rending case. Everybody knows that a negro prizes his clothes above his life. He doesn't mind being killed, as some thousands of them have been by Democratic bulldozers, or being pursued with bloodhounds, or having his house burned and his children slaughtered before his eyes; he can stand that, because he is in a measure used to it. But to have his clothes torn off by a woman—this crushes his manhood and makes him wish he had never been born. It is by such infamous and inhuman practices as this that the negroes in the South have been prevented from voting with the Democracy, and that the Democratic majority in Georgia has been cut down to the beggarly figure of 1,000.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

POSTMASTER JAMES, of New York, startled Mr. Cox and his investigating committee the other day. The men who collect letters from the lamp-posts were instructed to empty their bags right on the committee table. Of these letters, fresh from the hands of the writers and beyond the possibility of any tampering, fully one-third showed the same peculiarities in sealing that led Mr. Hewitt to believe that his correspondence was systematically read in the Postoffice. Of course Hewitt wanted a recount.

THE stiff-necked Democratic organ at Washington, the *Union*, comes down a peg or two in its Presidential notions. It now holds that the revolution will be quiet and peaceful, that the policy of the Democrats will so embarrass the incumbent of the Presidential chair as to make it a seat of thorns. This is, at least, a concession that Hayes will be inaugurated without opposition.

THE Galveston *News* has a significant article on Hayes and the southern opposition in which it claims that the democratic papers so free with the word "traitor to southern interests," etc., as applied to southern congressmen favoring Hayes, should be more explicit. It says further that there is no reason in morals or in public expediency why the southern people should not seek to adjust their various interests to the present situation of affairs on the best conditions attainable.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—While there is considerable excitement in regard to the meeting of the legislature on Monday, nobody apprehends any collision. From the outlook to-night Gov. Kellogg is master of the situation. There are 150 Metropolitan policemen in the state house to night as a precautionary measure against its occupation by persons claiming to be members of the legislature and their friends. Kellogg will only admit those named on the lists furnished by the returning board, and none others until the legislature is organized. There are rumors to-night that ex-Governor Warmouth is trying to form a coalition with the democrats to have himself elected speaker over Hahn, Gov. Kellogg's candidate. Warmouth's movements in the matter are the subject of much speculation on both sides. Those members of the legislature declared elected by the democratic conservative committee have been commissioned by Governor McEnery. Their commission bears the seal of state, which was captured by the democrats in the memorable contest of 1872.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 30—A courier just from Fort Laramie, from the Red Cloud agency, reports that two couriers, a mail and a wood chopper, left Sage creek early Christmas morning, and two hours before sundown they were struck by a party of thirty friendly Indians, within 11 miles of Red Cloud, who killed the two couriers, named Dillon and Ready, and also mortally wounded the mail carrier, who had two sacks of matter; likewise severely wounded the wood-chopper. The wounded only arrived at Red Cloud day before yesterday, being exposed during the interval to intense cold, and were severely frozen. They report hearing more firing in their rear an hour after being attacked. It is supposed other parties not yet reported, were attacked. A party has gone out from Red Cloud agency to search for the bodies.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW ORLEANS.

More of the Bulldozing in Ouachita.

A STRONG CASE BEING MADE OUT.

Particulars of the Ashtabula Horror.

P. P. BLISS, THE EVANGELIST, AMONG THE LOST.

Together with his Wife and Two Children.

CLEVELAND, December 30.—The following, from a special to the Cleveland *Leader*, is the very latest from the wreck at Ashtabula:

The haggard dawn which drove the darkness out of the valley and shadow of death seldom saw a ghastlier sight than was revealed with the coming of this morning. On either side of the ravine frowned the dark arches from which the treacherous timbers had fallen, while at their base the heaps of ruins covered the hundred men, women and children who had so suddenly been called to their death.

THREE

charred bodies lay where they had been placed in the hurry and confusion of the night before. Piles of iron lay on the thick ice, or bedded in the shallow water of the stream. The fires smoulder in great heaps where many of the homeless victims had been all consumed, while men went about in wild excitement seeking some trace of a lost one among the wounded or dead.

All witnesses so far agree as to the main facts of the accident. It was near 8 o'clock, and the train was moving at a moderate rate of speed. Suddenly, and without warning, the train plunged into the abyss, the forward locomotive alone getting across in safety. Almost instantly the lamps and stoves set fire to the cars, and many who doubtless only stunned, fell victims to the fury of

THE FLAMES.

The following has just been received from Ashtabula Depot, timed 1:20 p. m. General Superintendent Paine is here, and says there is no prospect at present of ascertaining the names of the killed and wounded.

On the arrival of the Cleveland train the surgeon of the road organized his corps of assistants and made a tour of the various hotels, where help was given to each as soon as possible. The people of Ashtabula lent willing hands, to help save live or ease pain. The train which came from Cleveland for the purpose was backed into position, and long before daylight the last wounded were being prepared for transportation to Cleveland. The scenes among the wounded were almost as suggestive as the wreck in the valley. In one place a man with a broken leg would be under the hands of a surgeon, who rapidly and skillfully went at his work. In another a man covered with bruises and spotted over with pieces of plaster, would look as though he had been snowed on, except where the dark line of blood across the face or limbs told a different story. Towards morning the cold increased, and the snow which had drifted waist deep at points along the line made all work extremely difficult.

THE BRIDGE.

From an interview with Mr Charles Collins, chief civil engineer of the road, I learn that the bridge was a Howe truss, built entirely of iron, and about eleven years old; was sixty nine feet above the water, had an arch 150 feet long in the clear, the whole length being 157. It had been tested with six locomotives. He estimates the loss on the bridge as being near $75,000. As soon as the debris is cleared is cleared away a temporary bridge will be put up.

FEARFUL SCENES.

I have just returned from the ruins, and have seen the mouldering remains of at least a dozen bodies, only one of which has the semblance whatever of a human body. By the side of another heap of embers was found a pair of scissors, also a tuft of grayish hair. No other means of identification could be found, although the hunt may be more successful when the removal of the upper rubbish begins. The iron of the bridge is twisted in endless confusion with that of the cars, while the locomotive is a wreck. Every part, by this time, or near'y all the wood-work is burned away.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL

to the *Leader* is the very latest received up to this hour—1 o'clock. Charles S. Canter, of Brooklyn, New York, says he was setting in the palace car with three others engaged in a friendly game of cards, when suddenly he heard the window-glass in the forward part of the car breaking, and almost instantly the car began to fall. He was seated with his back toward the front, and as he went down he sat as quiet as he could, and held on. When the car struck at the bottom of the ravine, he found himself almost unhurt, although one of the gentlemen playing with him, was killed instantly; while another, a Mr. Shepherd, of New York, had a leg broken. Canter says that the front of the car was much lower than the rear, and that the flames in the front began to eat their way upward and

SPREAD WITH GREAT RAPIDITY.

He turned to the assistance of Mr. Shepherd, and with great difficulty succeeded in getting him out, the broken leg impeding their advance. When Shepherd was fairly out, Canter returned to the assistance of a woman who was calling for help at the front of the car, and as she was quite thinly clad gave her his overcoat. After reaching a hotel he found himself severely bruised in several places. In the great peril of the hour, a man rushed down to the scene of the disaster, ready to help. He saw a woman struggling for help and went to her assistance. He carried her by main force to the solid ice, and then, urged by the cries of the mother, went back to the

RESCUE OF THE DAUGHTER,

a sweet child of three (or four years of age. The treacherous wood in splitting had caught the child in its grasp, and the fire completed the work. The man was compelled to see the child enveloped in flames, to hear, "Help me, mother!" ringing out in the agony of death on that cruel night. In a moment she was lost, swept up by the sharp tongues of fire, while the mother, in helpless agony, fell to the earth in a deadly swoon.

There was on board a family named Bennett, on the way from New York State to Ashtabula county. The father and mother got out of the wreck. The children were only saved by being tossed from one man to another over a pile of burning wood. One of the four was seriously injured. All were slightly scratched. On Saturday morning the mother, who was enciente,

GAVE BIRTH TO A CHILD,

the event being hastened by the excitement she had undergone. Mrs Frame, of Rochester, who was so badly burned about the lower part of the body, is in a precarious condition, and it is the opinion of Dr. Schneider that she has but slight chance for life. Shepherd, who rescue was previously described, had one of his legs fearfully crushed, so much that it had to be amputated. The operation was performed at 3 o'clock in the morning. He is doing well. It seems that the train must have just about covered the bridge when it fell, as the fragments lie across the ravine, touching the base of the abutments on either end. When one stands at the foot of the ravine and looks up, it seems an utter impossibility that any man could take a leap from so great a height and live. Yet a number escaped

COMPARATIVELY UNHARMED,

and had it not been for the fire, probably not one-third would have been lost. The water is only three feet deep, and it is thought by some that when it is dragged a number of bodies may be found. A stock drover is another witness as to the rapidity with which the fire did its work. He says he was one of the first out of the wreck, and that five minutes had not elapsed before the whole thing was in flames.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—The Senate Committee are getting to the bed rock in the Ouachita Parish investigation, and yesterday heard the testimony of a dozen or more colored witnesses, who detailed such a string of murders and atrocities committed before the election as would seem almost incredible. The most severe cross-examination failed to shake any of the testimony, but still further revealed the fact that almost all the witnesses had been lately arrested or had warrants issued for them on trumped-up charges of all characters.

The investigation, in several instances, showed that the men could not have been guilty of the larcenies, etc., attributed to them, and that the charges were made with the hope of preventing them from appearing before the committee, or of impeaching their testimony if they did appear. One witness swore that he had never been threatened or even spoken to about political matters by the Democrats, but he voted the Democratic ticket, which he had never done before and never wanted to do again, as there was so much killing and whipping in the neighborhood that he dared not even keep away from the polls.

This admission is perhaps the strongest evidence yet brought forward as to the state of terror that existed there. One man, who had never meddled in politics or attended meetings, was taken out at night (and whipped and stamped nearly to death because he had not attended the Democratic meetings, and was only released when he promised to do so in the future. The instrument of torture used on him he supposed to be a harness strap, and during the castigation some one told the executioner to change ends, which was done. The other end had a buckle on it, and the torture was more than he could bear without groaning, at which they stamped on his head. He exhibited his back, at the request of Senator Howe, and the black skin was found to be covered with deep, recently-healed and glistening wounds, caused by the buckle. A continuation of such testimony occupied the time until adjournment, at 10 o'clock to-night, and even visibly affected those who had been expecting it.

The weather is said to have been the coldest here since 1856. Ice has formed three fourths of an inch in thickness in cisterns.

DISASTER has followed close on the heels of disaster during the past few days. Two weeks ago the country was shocked with the announcement of the Brooklyn theater fire, resulting in the death of 300 human beings. This was followed on Friday night last by the appalling railroad disaster at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now, to supplement this list of horrors, we have intelligence of the wreck of the ship Circassian, which went ashore in a blinding snow storm on the south coast of Long Island, on Saturday morning, all but four persons on board perishing. The number lost is estimated at twenty-nine.

COL STANLEY MATTHEWS has given notice to the "bounding Banning" of his intention to contest the seat of the latter as representative in the forty-fifth Congress from the second Ohio district. Enough fraudulent votes have already been discovered to overturn the majority of 75 returned for Banning at the October election.

IN the search of precedents applicable to the question of counting the Electoral vote, the curious discovery is made that at no time since the formation of the Republic has an Electoral return been rejected or even objected to on the ground of fraud in the election or fraud in a returning board. The problem now presented is entirely new in the history of Presidential elections in America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Private dispatches to-day confirm the report that Mr. Bliss, wife and two children were killed by the Ashtabula disaster. Mr. Bliss was extensively known as a singer and evangelist.

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Dec. 28, 1876—d1y

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, January 1.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..A happy New Year to everybody!

..Colder than blazes this morning.

..Don't wine your New Year callers.

..New sugar cured ham at A. H. Iriboden's.

..Go to Niedermyer's, near the mound, for choice peachblow potatoes

..Newell & Hammer have a full supply of choice apples

..Order Harvey Downing's hack and make sure to be at the depot on time

..For Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's drug store

..For choice tea and coffee, at bottom figures, call on Billy Niedermyer.

..A superb lot of wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

..Mrs. D. Burgette has a beautiful lot of gold chains and rings suitable for New Year's presents.

..Don't forget the entertainment to be given by the Antioch Baptist Sunday School, at Macon Hall this evening.—The programme of exercises is an interesting one, and should draw a crowded house.

..Katie Putnam at the opera house on Wednesday evening. Get seats early

..The farmers in some sections are complaining grievously of drouth. The light rains of last autumn left the streams and springs with meagre supplies of water. In some cases it is impossible to supply the needs of stock without great difficulty.

..If you would walk the rugged paths of life with a firm and steady step, get J. P. Marsh to make your boots, or, if you can't stop to have them made, he has a superb stock of ready-made goods At all events, give him a call.

..Mercury took a tumble in the night and fell below zero.

..New Year callers are on their rounds this afternoon.

..Several chaps got badly bulldozed with benzine yesterday.

..It is said that there is a man in town who delivers coal who manages to pass his own place with nearly every load and dumps off a few lumps at his door as toll.

..This is the day in which to make good resolutions, and the balance of the year is the time in which to keep them.

..Get you a new diary to-day in which to record the appearance of meteors and other important events transpiring during the year.

..If you want to make some friend at a distance a New Year present send him the REPUBLICAN for a year.

..All the latest publications of sheet and book music at H. Post's, on Merchant street, selling very cheap. Also, a full line of choice jewelry.

..There was an immense rush for seats to the J. T. Raymond entertainment this morning at Abbott's. Those who want reserved seats had better secure them to-day, as the indications are that there will be none left by to-morrow morning.

.."Gentlemen," said an old Connecticut salt, as he grasped the arm of a Yale oarsman and called the company's attention to its muscular development, "there's interleck for yer." The graduate of the racing shell smiled as he replied: "All this I owe to proper exercise and the free use of B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap."

..Three months more of solid winter weather will render good stoves a necessity in all well-regulated families, and the place to buy them is at R. C. Crocker's, who has all desirable styles and patterns, both for heating and cooking purposes. Call and see the "Good Record," and "Rotary"—the first named for hard coal, and the latter for soft.—These excellent heaters are not excelled by any in the market.

A Nice New Year's gift for your wife would be a new carpet, and the place to get it is Abel & Locke's.

Bible Presentation.—The Sunday School session at the First M. E. Church yesterday, was a very interesting one, the exercises being a review of the lessons of the last quarter. At the conclusion of the general exercises a very interesting affair took place, in which Mr. Overmire and his class were the interested parties. Rev. Dr. Leaton, the Pastor, passed down the aisle to where Mr. O. was sitting with his class, and peremptorily ordered him "to the front." Obedient to orders, he accompanied the Doctor to the platform, where the Rev. gentleman, in behalf of Mr. Overmire's class, presented him with a very nice Bible. Mr. O. was entirely taken by surprise, but gracefully accepted the situation.

From Kansas.—We are in receipt of a letter from McPherson, Kansas, which speaks encouragingly of the condition of affairs in that section. The indications are that there are but few grasshopper's eggs in that locality, and no fears are entertained of being overrun with hoppers the present year. The prospect for a heavy wheat crop is excellent, and the writer claims that while the Republican majority in the State is already forty thousand it is still increasing.

Theo. A. Gehrmann has just opened a splendid line of holiday goods in every department, to which he calls the attention of buyers.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, as cheap as 30 cents per can, at
Dec. 22-dtf DRAKE'S, Opera Block

PROGRESS DURING 1876.

The growth of Decatur during the last twelve months has been fully equal to that of any previous year, so far as business and population are concerned. In the matter of building, it is true, that much less was done in 1876 than in 1875, though a goodly number of fine dwellings were put up during the year just closed, while many others have been enlarged and improved. So far as business houses are concerned, the supply being equal to the demand, there has been no particular reason for increasing the number.

In the matter of public improvements much was done during the year, and steps were taken toward much more, that will be carried to completion in the course of the present year. Among these improvements are the laying out of the park with walks, and placing a beautiful fountain therein, and the grading and gravelling of certain streets, both of which enterprises reflect much credit upon the city. Numerous other small improvements were made during the year, which tended to improve the city in its general appearance.

In the matter of business and population, there has been a steady, healthy growth, so that in these respects we start upon the new year under as favorable auspices as have ever existed at the beginning of any previous year in the city's history.

It should be the aim of all to push forward in all that goes to make up a pleasant and prosperous community, and make the present year better than the past, so that at its close our city will stand better in all the elements of substantial prosperity than ever before

Say to the People, Come!—With the opening of the new year let every man begin to talk up his town. When you write to your friends at a distance don't fail to speak a good word for the city in which you live. When you meet with business men here or elsewhere looking for a location, speak of the advantages of Decatur as a business point. Every citizen should do his best to attract people here, and especially those who have some manufacturing project on hand.—No matter what particular branch of legitimate business men are engaged in, it is for their interest to swell the population of the town and increase its trade. If each man will appoint himself a committee of one to do what he can to attract people to the city, and to encourage them in their business when here, the year now commencing will witness a growth in everything material to the prosperity of the town, such as has never been experienced in any previous year.

Masonic.—At a regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 3, A., F. & A. M., held at their hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 30, the following officers were elected:

W. W. Foster, W. M
F. M. Cox, S. W.
A. C. Corneman, J. W.
Wm. L. Hammer, Treasurer.
James S. Carter, Sec.
James L. Peake, Tyler.

Held to Bail.—On Saturday afternoon the watch thief, who was brought here on Friday by Marshal Haworth from St. Louis, was brought before Justice Hughes for a preliminary examination, where he was held to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, in default of which he was committed. He of course denies having stolen the watch, and claims to have bought it from other parties—Mr. Mafflt, from whom the watch was stolen, interviewed the prisoner in the jail the other day, and thinks he recognized the fellow as one whom he saw in the crowd on the night of the robbery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. S. S. Jack left for Springfield on the noon train. Hon T. J. Abel will follow in the same direction this evening

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Dec. 31, 1876, by Rev. J. R. Locke MR FRANCIS WILLIAMS, of Forsyth, and MISS SARAH B. HALL.

Dancing.—Prof. Fero will continue his Classes in Powers' Hall, commencing Tuesday evening, January 2d, 1876. All the late dances will be introduced.—Changes of the German will be introduced with all of the fashionable dances of the day. Terms as usual.

Skating in the afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. Class in dancing, from 7 to 10 p. m.
jan1-d2d

Holloway's Ointment.—Sore legs, wounds, ulcers, etc., can be cured. The rational treatment as indicated by nature, is to reduce the local inflammation, soothe the neighboring nerves, cool the heated blood, and render the watery ichorous discharge consistent and healthy. Happily, Holloway's Ointment accomplishes these ends with unfailing certainty. 25 cents per box or pot.
Jan. 1-d&w1w

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

The Very Latest.—The following is true, every word of it: The prices of boots and shoes in L. L. Ferriss' store are *now marked down to bed-rock bottom.* Largest stock ever seen.
15-dtf

..Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant. oc9 dtf

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

A lovelier day for midwinter is rarely experienced than was yesterday. The pinching cold of the two preceding days gave way to a mild and genial atmosphere. The houses of worship were well filled, and the services at all of the churches were of an interesting character. At the

BETHEL CHURCH,

the usual services were held in the forenoon, and in the evening watch-meeting services were held which continued until midnight. The exercises consisted of preaching and social services, all of which we heard spoken of in the most favorable terms. The large audience for the most part remained until the close, and seemed deeply interested in the solemn and impressive services.

STAPP'S CHAPEL

The services at this church were well attended, the pastor delivering another of his interesting series on the Christian virtues, the text being a part of the 6th verse, chap. 1, of First Peter—"Add to Knowledge Temperance" Man was described as the combination of the vegetable, animal and spiritual kingdom, hence his power to control not only the orders of creation, but himself is inherent until that power is overthrown by Satan. Temperance was described as meaning moderation as well as the total abstinence from that which injures us or others, self-denial comes right home to us when we accept it in the sense used by the Apostle. When we attempt to regain control of ourselves, after having once lost it, we find that we are utter weakness—but here comes in the offices of Christ, who will enable us to cast out the arch fiend, if we will but allow him to do so.

The evening sermon was a very appropriate one, the text chosen, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" being found in 5th chap. and 16th verse of St. Luke. The first debt named was that of gratitude; that we are not stricken down by death as thousands have been this year; that we are permitted to live in this year and age of the word; that we possess so many of the physical blessings of life, and that we are surrounded by such glorious opportunities. Then there is the large bundle of unpaid bills—vows that we made one, five, ten or twenty or more years ago. God grant that we may have a clear record before 1877 begins.

The election of officers for the Sabbath School for the incoming year, resulted in chosing D. S. Shellabarger, Supt.; Wm Bowers and Mrs. Bishop, Assistants; John Sellabarger, Secretary; Miss Irwin, Assistant; Mrs. Conklin, Chorister; Miss Nettie Bowers, Organist; Miss Handy, Assistant; Messrs. Priest, Holiday, Stephens and Grindol, Librarians. The school has steadily increased in numbers and interest, under the able superintendence of Mr. Bowers, and now enters upon the new year under the best of auspices.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At this church Elder Haynes having sufficiently recovered to again fill his pulpit, did so on Sunday morning, but not having wholly recovered from his recent illness, he was unable to fill the same place in the evening. His discourse was based on the Scripture found in the 12th verse of the 10th chapter of the 1st Corinthians—"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall." After stating that each person has a mission in the world, and that the life of each professed Christian is analogous to the life of the Israelites as they journeyed through the wilderness—he verified the latter statement by reviewing the first 11 verses of the above-named chapter—showing wherein they are apt to fall as did this people Having named several persons of Old Testament history that had once been strong in God in some particular way, and had afterward fallen, he closed by an earnest exhortation to the audience, for each one to be very careful not to imagine himself strong in any *one* department of Christian life, for such point is the one at which Satan attacks them, and they are therefore very likely to fall.

The session of the Sunday School in the afternoon was one of unusual interest. After the usual introductory exercises and the reading of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, the annual election took place, which resulted in the reinstating of all the officers of the year past, as follows: William L. Hammer, Supt.; N. S. Haynes, Assistant; B. O. McReynolds, Sec'y; Miss Alice Albeitz, Treasurer, Litster Lefergee, Librarian; Charlie T. Leffingwell, Asst. Librarian, and Miss Alice Albeitz, Organist.

The time was then occupied by brief speeches, by quite a number of the Sunday School members, which were very interesting, and which tended to awaken the deepest interest in those engaged in the S. S. work at this place.

No intimidation in prices on boots and shoes at the "Globe," Post-office block.
Dec. 19-dtf

Ladies' warm lined shoes at the "Globe" only $1 00, Post-office block.
Dec. 21-dtf

Within the Reach of All—Christmas Slippers at the "Globe" for $1.00, Post Office Block. dec21-dtf

Gents' Christmas Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. dec1-dtf

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rusks and Buns, at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block. [9-dtf

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2-dtf

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oc19-d&wtf

For the finest display of Nubias, Hoods, Scarfs, etc., call on
THEO. A. GEHRMANN.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

Attention, Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of this company will be held on Monday evening, January 1, 1877, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Foreman.
2d JNO. B. SANUEL, Sec.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

A Beautiful assortment of Millinery, cheap, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

For Rent—House 51 West William street, owned by Peter Trontman. For terms apply to W. H. Linn.
Nov. 14 dtf

French Brocha Shawls, at very reasonable prices, and the most elegant styles, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

Bargains, in green and roasted coffees, at the Tea Store.
Dec 27 dtf

At the Tea Store they charge you only 65 cents a pound for the best tea in lots of ten pounds or more.
Dec 26 dtf

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and repairing of plastering or cisterns promptly attended to by D. B. Kaufman, in winter as well as at all other seasons.
Dec 13 dtf

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup speaks for itself. It seems everybody recommends it as the most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds and Pulmonary complaints. Price 25 cents, large bottles 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.
dec28-daw1w.

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents.* Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

New Sugar Cured Hams at Blenz & Danzeisen's. 28 3t

The Nobbiest Yet.—We have just received a lot of the prettiest and most fashionable styles of letter and note head paper, some of which are entirely new. Call and see our styles, for we cannot fail to suit the most fastidious.

Grand Beyond Description—the assortment of Candles at DRAKES'.
Dec. 22-dtf

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Day Board.—First-class day board, at Drake's Restaurant, opera block.
Oct. 18 dtf

If you want Fresh Ground Feed call on A. A. MURRAY,
Dec 18 d4w 21 North Main st.

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Dec 18 d4w

A Barrel of Money Saved by buying your boots and shoes of Ferriss. No more wet nor cold feet. One price.
Dec. 1-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 89 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

Oysters served in any style at J. J. Drake's Restaurant, Opera Block. 9dt

Caramels, Butter Scotch and Maple Taffies, at DRAKE'S,
Dec. 22-dtf Opera Block

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Never buy until you examine goods and prices at Linn & Scrugg's. 20 yards of bleached cotton for one dollar; 12 yards of cotton flannel, $1.00. All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, cheap. [Dec 12 d&wtf

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Don't Forget that you can save some money if you want to buy a watch and chain, a handsome set of jewelry, or anything in the jewelry line, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Nov. 29 d&wtf

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

LADIES' FURNISHING and FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown and every other styles in Yarns. CANVAS Mottoes, Slippers and Cushion Patterns; Ladies' Cloaks--the handsomest and most fashionable styles, at very low prices. LADIES' DRESSES, Underwear, Childrens' Circulars, Waterproofs, Bortrees' Hip-Fitting Corset, and 25 other desirable styles, sold at bottom prices. HOOPSKIRTS and BUSTLES, the latest styles always on hand, and made to order according to measure. JEWELRY and CHAINS, the newest styles, sold very cheap. KNIT GOODS, for ladies and children Ladies' Trimmed Hats sold at cost. DOLLS, TOYS, and a large stock of Fancy Goods for the Holidays, very cheap. Come and see what I can do for you. I mean what I say--that I will sell everything in my line to correspond with the hard times. Remember, 8 Merchant street is the place for the ladies, or any one else, to buy Goods at bottom prices.

Decatur, Nov. 21, 1876—d&w6w

M. GOLDBURG.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Levi Rhoades, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did on the 2nd day of September, 1871, execute his deed of trust, by which he conveyed to the undersigned trustees the real estate below described, to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Levi Rhoades, of even date therewith, for the sum of $500, payable five years after date thereof, to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, the first payment of interest to be made on the first day of May, 1872, and thereafter semi-annually, on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the date of the maturity of said note; which said deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8, page 238;

And whereas, it is provided by said deed that if default be made in the payment of said note when due, upon application of the legal holder thereof, the undersigned trustees may proceed to sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois,—having first given notice of said sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur thirty days prior to the date of sale,—and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, said note is past due and remains wholly unpaid, and upon which will be due on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1877, $560 34; and Moses L. Goddard, the legal holder of said note, having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit:—The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two [32], in township eleven [11] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian, together with all homestead rights and right of redemption of said Levi Rhoades therein, in pursuance of the authority vested in us by said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
LOWBER BURROWS,
December 21, 1876—w1d Trustees.

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June 15—d&w3m

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BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES, very cheap.
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FINE BOHEMIAN COLOGNE SETS, with Vases to match.
BOHEMIAN VASES, in large variety.
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Large assortment of CHINA MANTLE ORNAMENTS & VASES.
SMOKING SETS, in new and handsome designs.
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PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLLS with hair.
DOLL'S PERAMBULATORS, BEDSTEADS, CRADLES, TRUNKS, SHOES and STOCKINGS, and a variety of DOLL FURNITURE.
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Our stock has never been more complete, and is not equalled in Decatur. While it would be easy to say that we sell cheaper than any one else, we prefer to invite your inspection.

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Decatur, Nov. 28, 1876—dtf

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as HOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, druggists.
Nov. 15, 1876—d&wly

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Dec. 18, 1876—d&wly

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Nov. 21-d&wtf

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Nov. 28 d&w3m

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Use of Skates (afternoon).....25 cts.

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Every Saturday afternoon, from 2½ to 5 P. M. Admission to Matinee, 25 cents.—Use of Skates to Matinee free.
Dec. 27—d1m

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